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April 21, 2016

Nicoletta DiForte Deputy Director for Enforcement Emergency and Remedial Response Division U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region II 290 Broadway New York, New York 10007-1866

Re: Diamond Alkali Superfund Site

(Lower 8.3 miles of the Lower Passaic River)

Dear Ms. DiForte:

Tiffany and Company ("Tiffany") appreciates the letter of March 31, 2016 from the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), acknowledging that "some of the parties that have been identified as PRPs under CERCLA...may be liable for a cash out settlement" and asking for a prompt response from such parties.

In the 1890s, Louis Tiffany built a facility on the border of Newark and Belleville, New Jersey located next to Branch Brook Park. This was Tiffany's first venture out of New York City, and the facility had ample room not only for silver smithing but also for warehousing materials Tiffany purchased for sale in its New York City store. The facility was accordingly used as a silver plate jewelry factory and warehouse and was located at 820 Highland Avenue in Newark, New Jersey. The building was electrified from the beginning, but its design was in the style of the nineteenth century with large windows to allow daylight in around the facility's quadrangle. The building was part of a campus with a large park that complemented Branch Brook Park. Tiffany called the park "Tiffany Park" and Mr. Tiffany erected one-family homes for his workers around Tiffany Park. The campus was about 1/4 mile from the Second River and, from that point, it was another mile and a half to the Passaic River. At the time, the campus was in the country, a long way from downtown Newark. Given its distance from the City's services, Mr. Tiffany was concerned about safety and created a 120,000 gallon cistern under the facility to receive storm water and to be available in case of fire.

According to the records of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission ("PVSC"), when the facility began operations in 1898, the facility's waste water was disposed of with the PVSC. See Letter of March 6, 1985 to NJDEP, page 2, Exhibit 1 hereto. The last PVSC permit in Tiffany's records is attached hereto as Exhibit 2. Tiffany never received a permit violation from PVSC in the nearly 90 years of operation. The most recent Monitoring Reports submitted to PVSC are attached hereto as Exhibit 3. Tiffany did not discharge hazardous or toxic materials to PVSC. See Exhibit 4.

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In the late 1970s, Tiffany was acquired by Avon Products Inc. Tiffany employees, however, became interested in buying back their company and they did so through an employee buy-out in 1984. In order to close the buy-out, it was necessary to review the applicability of the newly enacted Environmental Cleanup Responsibility Act, NJSA 13:1K-1 et seq. ("ECRA") now known as the Industrial Site Remediation Act ("ISRA"). Tiffany determined that ECRA would be triggered by the buy-out and initiated the filing of the required General Information Statement. At the same time, Tiffany arranged with a consultant to draft a cleanup plan, as required by ECRA, identifying areas of potential concern for further investigation, and a plan to deal with the sampling and study attendant to those areas. In order to allow the buy-out to go forward, both documents had to be prepared and reviewed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP"). NJDEP accepted and approved the cleanup plan, which was signed by NJDEP and Tiffany in 1984 ("the 1984 Cleanup Plan"). See Certification of Patrick Dorsey attached hereto as Exhibit 5, Exhibit B thereof (hereinafter referred to as "Dorsey Certification" by paragraph numbers or by its lettered exhibits thereto). This agreement allowed the buy-out to proceed. Essentially, the signed Cleanup Plan meant that Tiffany would, if necessary, attend to any contamination found in the investigated areas. To enable it to complete the General Information Statement, Tiffany sought to gather information including employee interviews to confirm there were no hazardous discharges during the facility's operations. At the time there were several employees who had 30 years of service at the facility. There was no known past spill or discharge nor any known soil contamination in 1984, when the General Information Statement was completed. There also was no evidence of any discharge by Tiffany See Dorsey Certification, paragraphs 3 and 4 & Exhibit B thereto. to the groundwater. However, as noted above, in order to proceed with the scheduled buy-out closing, Tiffany was nonetheless required, under ECRA, to submit a cleanup plan outlining areas for testing of soil and groundwater and the 1984 Cleanup Plan was executed by NJDEP and Tiffany so that the closing scheduled for October 15, 1984 could occur.

As noted above, in 1898, however, the site was in the country; by the early 1980s the city had moved to Tiffany, and the facility was old and outdated. Thus, after the Tiffany employee buy-out, the new owners decided to shut the facility down in 1985 and began looking for a new site. The facility was formally closed in 1986. Tiffany sold the facility to certain real estate developers, and as Tiffany was still in the ECRA process, the sale was folded into the on-going ECRA process.

In 1986, the initial testing under the 1984 Cleanup Plan showed some soil and groundwater contamination. At NJDEP's request, Tiffany agreed to hire a consultant to conduct a groundwater study. Accordingly, Tiffany hired Geraghty & Miller as its groundwater consultant, and that entity conducted several tests before submitting a plan in 1987 as to how to investigate the groundwater. That plan was accepted by NJDEP. The investigation was completed in 1988 and the results submitted in a report to NJDEP. The report determined that Tiffany was not the source of the identified groundwater contamination. See Dorsey Certification, Exhibit C, Letter of September 20, 1988, pages 1 to 4 (source of groundwater contamination "upgradient groundwater contamination that is migrating" to Tiffany's site).

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NJDEP reviewed the report and accepted the findings, and, in 1989, determined that <u>no further work was necessary with respect to the groundwater</u>. <u>See</u> Dorsey Certification, Exhibit C, NJDEP letter of June 30, 1989, page 2, item III ("no further ground water quality investigation or remediation is necessary.").

A new cleanup plan was required to address the soil issues and was submitted to NJDEP. NJDEP accepted that plan in 1989 (the "1989 Cleanup Plan"). From 1989 until 1991, Tiffany engaged in both soil sampling and excavation under the approved the 1989 Cleanup Plan. Tiffany submitted its initial report in 1991. NJDEP required further data, which was gathered and submitted in 1992. The submissions reported that, while contamination was identified through the soil sampling, such contamination was remediated through excavation. As a result of the submissions NJDEP accepted and approved what was then called the Final Report and determined that no further remediation of the site was necessary. See Dorsey Certification, Exhibit D, all work was approved and found to "be in full compliance with ISRA". While the review period was extensive, the final sign off as to ECRA compliance by NJDEP occurred in 1993 prior to the effective date of the Industrial Site Remediation Act that amended ECRA. Accordingly, the final remediation document was the Letter of NJDEP of July 30, 1993, stating that Tiffany was in full compliance with the 1989 Cleanup Plan. See Dorsey Certification, Exhibit D. To reiterate, this letter evidences the fact that any soil contamination on site had been remediated. That is to say that the contaminants identified in the soil were not present in the groundwater, as noted above, and that those that were present in the soil had been remediated by excavation.

These determinations from the 1984 and 1989 Cleanup Plans were important: (1) Geraghty & Miller determined, and NJDEP accepted, the conclusion that the groundwater contamination on site was from an off-site source, which was further supported by the fact that none of the contaminants in the groundwater were chemicals used by Tiffany, and also by the groundwater flow (See Dorsey Certification, as Exhibit C, Letter of September 20, 1988 enclosing the Geraghty & Miller report); (2) the contaminants in the soil that were identified in the 1989 Cleanup Plan were remediated and were determined not to be present in the groundwater; and (3) after excavation, none of the post excavation samples exceeded NJDEP soil standards for residential use. See Report of Aguilar & Associates attached hereto as Exhibit 6.

The real estate developers who purchased the Tiffany facility constructed new homes in Tiffany Park and gutted the plant (but retained the walls). By doing so, the facility was preserved and its architectural heritage continued through the development of 130 luxury apartments called "Tiffany Manor". The new homes in Tiffany Park were completed in 1988, and Tiffany Manor was completed in 1993.

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It appears, based on the material submitted to EPA by Occidental Chemical Company ("OCC"), that OCC sought the designation of Tiffany as a potentially responsible party under CERCLA. However, the argument presented by OCC is based on a selection of some of the materials from the ECRA file, particularly the initial groundwater sampling. While OCC stressed the groundwater contamination, it failed to advise EPA that NJDEP and Geraghty and Miller had concluded that the groundwater contamination was not from Tiffany's operations but rather from an offsite, upgradient source, namely Conrail. This is supported by the fact that none of the contaminants in the groundwater were chemicals used by Tiffany, a fact also not disclosed by OCC to EPA. Further, OCC did not disclose to EPA that the soil contaminants identified by Tiffany had been remediated to NJDEPs satisfaction, and that the contaminants in the soil were not present in the groundwater. These were key facts in NJDEP's approval of the Final Report of Tiffany: no groundwater contamination was caused by Tiffany, and the delineation and removal of the soil contaminates remediated the soil contamination, which had not spread to the groundwater. Indeed, the extensiveness of the environmental work done by Tiffany allowed the property to be developed for residential use by the real estate developers who purchased the site from Tiffany. It is worth noting that, at or around that time, there were two standards of remediation being proposed under ISRA - one a higher residential standard and the other a lesser non-residential standard. This property was remediated by Tiffany to the higher proposed residential standard.

When Tiffany received EPA's original PRP notice in 2006, Tiffany had two choices: to attempt to cooperate with the EPA by joining the parties who signed the Administrative Consent Order ("ACO") on the remedial investigation and feasibility study or to withhold cooperation and take no action on the general notice letter. There simply was, and there remains, no process to seek to "delist" a PRP from EPA's list. Had there been such a process, Tiffany would have instead pursued that process in light of the facts set forth above. However, as this was not an option, and since cooperation with the EPA is one of the Gore factors, and further because Tiffany believes that cooperation in finding solutions to environmental problems is a responsible corporate practice, Tiffany elected to sign the ACO with EPA to conduct the remedial investigation and feasibility study as one of the cooperating group members.

For the first time, EPA's March 31, 2016 letter presents Tiffany with the opportunity to explain why it is not a PRP and to seek a de minimis or de micromis cash out settlement.

Typically, the Comprehensive Environmental, Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. § 9607 is read to impose liability on anyone who generates hazardous substances, arranges for their disposal, transports hazardous materials or accepts hazardous waste for disposal. 42 U.S.C.¶ 9607(a). There is no liability if a third party causes by act or omission a release where the party has exercised due care and took all reasonable precaution against such acts. Id. at (o).

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As noted above, NJDEP determined that Tiffany had remediated the identified soil contamination (which did not contaminated the groundwater) and was not responsible for the identified groundwater contamination, which moved onto its site from a neighboring site.

NJDEP further determined, in light of these facts, that Tiffany was in full compliance with ECRA (although by the time its Final Report (the report that itemized all elements of the approved Cleanup Plan) was approved, ISRA had been enacted, as noted in the compliance letter of NJDEP). Dorsey Certification, as Exhibit D. The letter Tiffany received on July 30, 1993 under ECRA was the equivalent of a No Further Action letter ("NFA") under ISRA. 1

Pursuant to ISRA, the entity performing a remediation is provided with liability protections from the State after it implements the approved remediation. N.J.S.A. 58:10B-13e (whenever contamination has been remediated by standards in effect at the time of remediation, the remediating party is not responsible to clean up to a greater standard). Moreover, ISRA does not require remediation for contamination moving onto a site from a neighboring site. N.J.S.A. 58:10B-12g(5) (6).

Under ISRA, when as here a neighbor causes the discharge, it is not a discharge that Tiffany is responsible for, i.e., a third party has caused the discharge.

As evidenced by the NJDEP's findings, Tiffany is neither a generator of contaminants reaching the Passaic River nor arranger for the discharge of contaminants to the Passaic River. CERCLA, supra, § 9607 (a)(1),(2). The Final Report of NJDEP evidences and agrees that the groundwater contamination under the Tiffany Site was not caused by a discharge from Tiffany, and the soil contamination on the site was not impacting the groundwater. All soil contamination was combined in an upper layer far above the saturated zone, and none of the onsite soil contaminants were found in the groundwater samples taken. Thus, Tiffany is neither a generator nor arranger for the groundwater contaminants identified on its site and therefore has no responsibility for any groundwater contaminants under the site. The only contaminated groundwater found was from its neighbor, Conrail. Under ISRA and CERCLA, Tiffany cannot be responsible for these alleged discharges of another. Outside of the groundwater contamination, there is no additional pathway to the Passaic River for any contaminants in the soils; further such contaminants were delineated and removed and the soil on site was remediated to NJDEP standards.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Subsequent to the approval of the Final Report, the ISRA regulations were adopted, and the documentation evidencing the finality of a cleanup began to be called an NFA from NJDEP. The NFA under ISRA was the substantive equivalent of ECRA's final approval of a Final Report, outlining that the site has been cleaned up in accordance with an agreed or approved cleanup plan. N.J.S.A. 58:10B-13e.

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In closing, as outlined above, Tiffany is not a generator or arranger of hazardous wastes for the contamination at issue in the lower 17 miles of the Lower Passaic River. Tiffany is also not, by definition, a transporter or disposal site owner. Thus, as Tiffany is not a generator, arranger, transporter or disposal site owner, Tiffany accordingly has no liability under CERCLA or any other applicable environmental statute. Tiffany, therefore, would be poised to accept EPA's offer to negotiate a cash out settlement.

Very truly yours,

John H. Klock

Director

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March 6, 1985

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Jonathan Berg
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Division of Waste Management
Department of Environmental Protection
428 East State Street
CN-028
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Re: Tiffany & Company 820 Highland Avenue Newark, New Jersey ECRA Case No.84-257

Dear Mr. Berg:

In response to the correspondence dated February 13, 1985 from Anthony McMahon concerning the responses required regarding the sampling plan submitted in the above-referenced matter, attached please find the response to Questions 1 through 14, inclusive, prepared by Princeton Aqua Science in response to your request. The information set forth below is provided in response to Questions 15 through 20, inclusive, as contained in the February 13, 1985 correspondence.

Question 15: the number of transformers on site. There are eight large transformers on site, five of which are owned by Tiffany & Company, all of which are dry and contain no fluids. The three remaining transformers are owned by Public Service Electric & Gas Company and contain approximately 30 gallons of fluid in each transformer. PSE&G will provide a written response to Tiffany & Company concerning the composition of the fluid and would not provide this information verbally. As soon as this information is provided from PSE&G, it will be forwarded directly to you.

Jonathan Berg March 6, 1985 Page 2

Question 16: floor drains in the buildings. The locations of these drains have been set forth on the site map enclosed herein, with a description of the discharge points for each floor drain located at the site.

Question 17: history of the former spray pond for steam condensate. There are no maps concerning the former spray pond, which was abandoned in 1940. Steam condensate was discharged into the spray pond and the water was thereafter recycled back to the boilers located at the Tiffany facility. To the best of our knowledge, no substances were used as "additive" or added to the water in this process.

Question 18: where the catch basin in the area of sample location 10 leads to. This catch basin discharges into the storm sewer.

As I discussed over the telephone, there are no maps of the underground pipes and trenches at the site and a detailed, complete determination as to the actual location of the pipes and trenches would be virtually impossible to accomplish. All of the underground pipes and trenches discharge to the settling tank on the site.

Question 19: when the company began its discharge of silver manufacturing wastes to the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission. Based upon information provided from the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, the company has so disposed of its wastes since operations began in 1898. As such, there was no prior practice of waste disposal other than the direct discharge to the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission sewerage lines.

Question 20: copies of discharge monitoring reports. I have enclosed the monitoring reports which were intended to have been provided in the Initial Submission in Appendix 4.

If you require any additional information, please so advise. I appreciate your time and consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Herbert B. Bennett

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#### PASSAIC VALLEY SEWERAGE COMMISSIONERS

#### SEWER CONNECTION PERMIT

#### PERMIT #\_\_20400950

(Please use the Permit Number on any correspondence with PVSC)

In compliance with the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control

Act, its amendments, the Clean Water Act and the Rules and Regulations

of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners:

TIFFANY AND COMPANY, INC.

(herein, after referred to as the Permittee)

is authorized to discharge from a facility located at

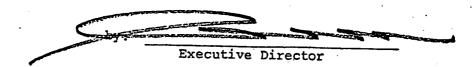
820 Highland Avenue

Newark, New Jersey 07104

to the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners Treatment Works in accordance with discharge limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth herein.

Expiration Date 5/29/86

PASSAIC VALLEY SEWERAGE COMMISSIONERS



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#### CONDITIONS

#### A. General Prohibitions

- (1) No person shall discharge or deposit or cause or allow to be discharged or deposited into the treatment works or public sewer any waste which contains the following:
- (A) Explosive Mixtures. Pollutants which create a fire or explosion hazard to the treatment works, collection system or to the operation of the system. Prohibited materials include, but are not limited to, gasoline, kerosene, naphta, benzene, toluene, xylene, ethers, etc.
- (B) Corrosive Wastes. Any waste which will cause corrosion or deterioration of the treatment works. All wastes must have a pH not less than 5. Unless otherwise stated in the Sewer Connection Permit, all waste shall have a pH not more than 10.5. Prohibited materials include, but are not limited to, acids, sulfides, concentrated chloride or flouride compounds, etc.
- (C) Solid or Viscous Wastes. Solid or viscous wastes which would cause obstruction to the flow in a sewer, or otherwise interfere with the proper operation of the treatment works. Prohibited materials include, but are not limited to, uncomminuted garbage, bones, hides or fleshings, cinders, sand, stove or marble dust, glass, etc.
- (D) Oils and Grease. (a) any industrial wastes containing floatable fats, wax, grease or oils. (b) any industrial wastes containing more than 100 mg/l of emulsified mineral oil or grease.
- (E) Noxious Material. Noxious or malodorous solids, liquids or gases, which, either singly or by interaction with other wastes, are capable of creating a public nuisance or hazard to life, or are or may be sufficient to prevent entry into a sewer for its maintenance and repair.

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- half life or concentration that they do not comply with regulations or orders issued by the appropriate authority having control over their use and which will, or may, cause damage or hazards to the treatment works or personnel operating the system.
- (G) Excessive Discharge Rate. Industrial wastes discharged in a slug of such volume or strength so as to cause a treatment process upset and subsequent loss of treatment efficiency.
- (H) Heat. (a) any discharge in excess of 150°F (65°C) (b) Heat in amounts which would inhibit biological activity in the PVSC treatment works resulting in a treatment process upset and subsequent loss of treatment efficiency, but in no case shall heat be introduced into the PVSC treatment works in such quantities that the temperature of the influent waters at the treatment plant exceed 40°C (104°).
- (I) Unpolluted Waters. Any unpolluted water including, but not limited to, cooling water or uncontaminated storm water, which will increase the hydraulic load on the treatment system, except as approved by PVSC.
- (J) <u>Water</u>. Any water added for the purpose of diluting wastes which would otherwise exceed applicable maximum concentration limits.
- (2) No person shall discharge or convey, or permit to be discharged or conveyed, to the treatment works any wastes containing pollutants of such character or quantity that will:
- (A) Not be susceptible to treatment or interfere with the process or efficiency of the treatment system.
- (B) Violate pretreatment standards. As pretreatment standards for toxic or other hazardous pollutants are promulgated by USEPA for a given industrial category, all industrial users within that category must immediately conform

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to the USEPA timetable as well as any numeric limitations imposed by USEPA. In addition, an industrial user shall comply with any more stringent standards as determined by PVSC or other agency.

(C) Cause the PVSC treatment plant to violate its NPDES permit, applicable receiving water standards, permit regulating sludge which is produced during treatment or any other permit issued to PVSC.

#### B. INSTALLATION OF SAMPLERS

The permittee shall install - 24 hour composite sampler on outlet acceptable to PVSC with attachments for affixing seals,

which shall be maintained in proper working order at all times. The installed samplers shall draw a sample, which shall be representative of plant waste, in accordance with the monitoring schedule contained in Section C, Page (s)

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## C. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS, MONITORING AND COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. During the period beginning ( 5/29/81 ) and lasting through ( 5/29/86 ) the permittee is authorized to discharge from outlet(s) number(sed) ( 20400950-41100-0201). Such discharges shall be monitored by the permittee as specified below. Volume to be determined from water consumption data less 5% Credit for evaporation.

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#### D. Monitoring and Reporting

1. Monitoring results obtained during the previous 3 months shall be reported on the designated Discharge Monitoring Report, PVSC Form MR-1 or 2. Reports are due January 21, April 21, July 21, October 21. The first report is due on ( \* ). If an Industrial user fails to submit Form MR-1 or 2 on a timely basis, the Executive Director shall estimate the use for the period. The estimates may be made 30 days after the due date of the report, except for the fourth quarter where the estimates may be made after October 21. Properly signed reports required herein shall be submitted to PVSC at the following address:

Executive Director
Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners
600 Wilson Avenue
Newark, NJ 07105

- Samples and measurements taken as required herein shall be representative of the volume and nature of the monitored discharge.
- 3. Test Procedures:

Test procedures for the analysis of pollutants shall conform to regulations contained in the PVSC Rules and Regulations, Federal, State and local laws or regulations.

4. Recording of Results:

For each measurement of a sample taken pursuant to the requirements of this permit, the permittee shall maintain a record of the following information:

- a) The date, exact place and the time of sampling;
- b) The dates the analyses were performed;
- c) The person(s) who performed the analysis;
- d) The analytical techniques or methods used; and
- e) The results of all required analyses.

<sup>\*</sup>Permittee has been required to submit monitoring reports since 7/15/81.

#### 5. Additional Monitoring by Permittee

If the permittee monitors any pollutant at the location(s) designated herein more frequently than required by this permit, using the approved analytical methods as specified above, the results of such monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reporting of the values required in the Discharge Monitoring Report Forms (PVSC Form MR-1 or MR-2). Such increased frequency shall also be indicated.

#### 6. Records Retention

All records and information resulting from the monitoring activities required by this permit including all records of analyses performed, calibration and maintenance of instrumentation and recordings from continuous monitoring instrumentation shall be retained for a minimum of (5) years.

#### 7. Definitions

- a) The "30 day average" discharge means the average of daily values for 30 consecutive monitoring days. For the purpose of enforcement of Pretreatment Standards, consecutive samples taken and analyzed shall be considered as being taken on consecutive days even though one or more non-sampling days intervene. In applying the Pretreatment Standards where more than one but less than 30 samples have been taken and analyzed during any month, a formula, specified by USEPA, will be used to calculate the "30 day average".
- b) The "daily maximum" discharge means the highest discharge by weight or other appropriate units, as specified herein, during any caldendar day.
- c) The "Daily" each operating day.
- d) "Weekly" one day each week during a normal operation day
- e) "Monthly" one day each month during a normal operating day.
- f) "Composite" a combination of individual samples obtained at regular intervals over the entire discharge day.

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October 21, 1983

Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission 600 Wilson Avenue Newark, New Jersey 07105

Attention: Mr. Harold Carscadden

Dear Mr. Carscadden:

Enclosed please find a copy of the revised Monitoring Report for the months indicated.

As per our conversation again I apologize for the inconvenience that may have caused a problem on your end.

If there are anymore further question that was left unanswered please feel free to call me. Thank-you

Sincerely,

Catherine Wilson

Secretary/Facilities

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cc: P.J. Orson

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July 28, 1983

Mr. Harold Carscadden
Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission
600 Wilson Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07105

Dear Mr. Carscadden:

As per our conversation of July 29, 1983, again please except my apology with this late report.

As I stated I am new with this company and misunderstood about what was to be done with this report.

Enclosed please find the sewerage report. If you have any questions please feel free to call, Mrs. Catherine Wilson at 483-0140.

Sincerely.

Catherine Wilson

\* Next report due 10/15/83

Work Sheet

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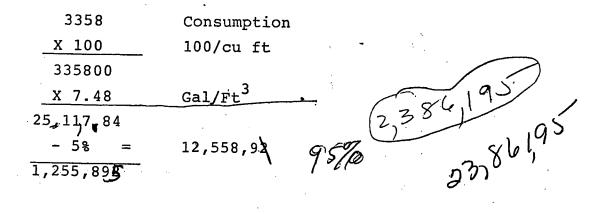
THEFANY & CO. MASS LACTURING DIVISION R20 HIGHLAND AVENÚE NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07104 201 483-0140 🗳 October 10, 1983 Mr. Harold Carscadden Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission 600 Wilson Avenue Newark, New Jersey 07105 Dear Mr. Carscadden: Attached please find the Monitoring Report for the months of July through September. If there are any question about the report please call Mrs. Catherine Wilson at 483-0140 ext. 242. Thank you for your cooperation. 344-1800-X 240 Sincerely, Catherine Wilson Facilities/Secretary 1st - 7.48 cc: P. J. Orson auchangation to Charge

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Tiffany & Co. 820 Highland Avenue Newark, New Jersey 07014

#### WORK SHEET

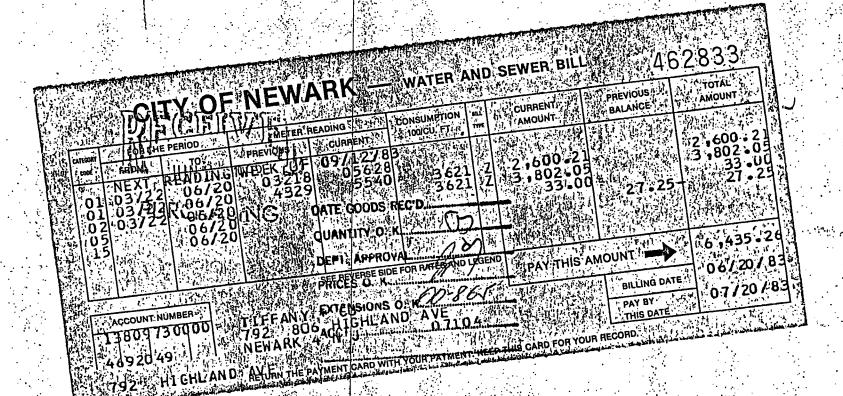
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If this work sheet is incorrect, please call Catherine Wilson on ext. 242 (483-0140) Thank-you

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# CITY OF NEWARK WATER AND SEWER BILL

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December 13, 1984;

Mr. Harold Carscadden
Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission
600 Wilson Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07105

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the Monitoring Report for the months of October thru December. These are the only ones that I received from the Garden State Laboratories, Inc.

If you have any question, please call Catherine Wilson at  $483-0140 \times 242$ .

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Catherine Wilson

Facilities Manager/Secretary

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DATE SAMPLE SUBMITTED SAMPLE TYPE: WASTEWATER 09/26/84

SAMPLE ID: EFFLUENT

BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND, 5 DAY-MG/L: 7

TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS-MG/L: 11

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TIFFANY & CO
MANUFACTURING DIVISION
620 HIGHLAND AVE
NEWARK
ATTN: KATHY WILSON

REPORT # 4116176 CLIENT # 50

REPORT OF WASTEWATER ANALYSIS

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Mr. Frank D'Asciensio
Superintendent
Industrial Waste Control
Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners
600 Wilson Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07105

Re: Monitoring Requirements for Total Toxic Organics 40 CFR 433.12(a)(b)

Dear Mr. D'Asciensio:

I am responding to your letter of May 15, 1984. At the present time, Tiffany and Co., whose plant is located at 820 Highland Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, does not discharge any toxic organics into the Passaic Valley Sewerage Authority's treatment facility.

Therefore, on behalf of Tiffany and Co., I make the following certification:

Based on my inquiry of the person(s) at Tiffany and Co. directly responsible for managing compliance with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission permit limitation for total toxic organics, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, no dumping of concentrated toxic organics into Tiffany's wastewaters has occurred since the filing of the last discharge monitoring report. I further certify that this facility does not discharge solvents and therefore does not need to implement any solvent management plan.

This completes our obligation, as I understand it, of the above cited regulation. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

#### GIBBONS P.C.

One Gateway Center Newark, New Jersey 07102-5310 (973) 596-4500 Attorney for Third-Party Defendant Tiffany and Company

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION et al. Plaintiffs

v.
OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL
CORPORATION, TIERRA SOLUTIONS,
INC., et als.

Defendants.

MAXUS ENERGY CORPORATION et al.,

Third-Party Plaintiffs,

**v.** .

3M COMPANY, et al.,

Third-Party Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: ESSEX COUNTY

**DOCKET NO. L-9868-05 (PASR)** 

CIVIL ACTION

CERTIFICATION OF PATRICK DORSEY, TIFFANY GENERAL COUNSEL

- I, Patrick B. Dorsey., do hereby certify as follows:
- 1. I am currently Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel for Third Party Defendant Tiffany and Company ("Tiffany"). I became General Counsel in 1985 and I am fully familiar with the facts herein either as custodian of the files related to Tiffany's former facility located at 820 Highland Avenue, Newark, New Jersey ("Newark Site") or actual involvement in the Environmental Cleanup and Liability Act of 1984 ("ECRA") and its later name, the Industrial Site Remediation Act of 1992 ("ISRA") for the Newark Site.

- 2. In 1984, Tiffany's employees determined to do an employee buyout from Avon Products, Inc of the stock of Tiffany and Company which had been taken over by Avon in an earlier stock purchase. At the time the sole New Jersey property was Tiffany's facility in Newark, New Jersey located at 820 Highland Avenue, which was engaged in silver smithing. Accordingly, Tiffany submitted the necessary filings under ECRA.
- 3. Tiffany submitted the ECRA forms to initiate the ECRA process. All workers and records were searched at the time for known discharges of hazardous substances or wastes.

  See Exhibit B (Question 13 stating that there were no known hazardous substances that occurred during the historical operation of the site.) See ECRA form 2 annexed hereto as Exhibit A.
- 3. Because soil contamination on site was found on site, however, Tiffany could not complete the remedial investigation before closing on the employee buy out date of October 15, 1984. Tiffany entered into an Administrative Consent Order on or about October 12, 1984. A copy of the Consent Order is attached as Exhibit B.
- 4. As ECRA was new at the time, much sampling and testing was required. Indeed, in 1987, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) Department required a extensive groundwater testing to be conducted of the Tiffany site. In 1988, Tiffany's groundwater consultant determined that any groundwater contamination on Tiffany's site was from an upgradiant source and not Tiffany's responsibility. See Letter of September 20, 1988 and NJDEP letter of June 30, 1989 attached hereto as Exhibit C. The sampling results were examined by NJDEP. NJDEP accepted the report and directed that "no further ground water quality investigation or remediation is necessary". See NJDEP Letter of June 30, 1989 attached hereto as Exhibit D. Thereafter, the issue was soil cleanup which was covered by a further Cleanup Plan that was approved on June 30, 1989 by NJDEP.

5. On July 30, 1993, NIDEP approved Tiffany's final report of its oleanup plan. See NIDEP Letter of July 30, 1993, wherein NIDEP determined that Tiffany was in full compliance with ISRA. There were no known discharges by Tiffany into New Jersey waters. All on site contamination, which was soil contamination only, was completed to the full satisfaction of NIDEP.

6. I have reviewed the nexus statement provided by Third Party Plaintiffs which merely consists of an effluent survey with no wastes other than water listed and a preliminary sampling by Geraghty and Miller in 1987 which was the basis for doing the extensive groundwater sampling that Geraghty and Miller undertook the results of which determined that Tiffany was not the source of the contamination.

7. Tiffany ceased to operate the 820 Highland Avenue plant in 1985. All operations were moved to Parsippany.

Thereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I further certify that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Patrick B. Dorsey, Esq., Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel Tiffany and Company

Dated: September 2, 2010





# DIVISION OF WASTE MANALMENT HAZARDOUS SITE MITIGATION ADMINISTRATION BUREAU OF INDUSTRIAL SITE EVALUATION



#### ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP RESPONSIBILITY ACT (ECRA)

#### APPLICATION FOR ECRA REVIEW

#### SITE EVALUATION SUBMISSION

This is the second part of a two part application submittal and must be submit within 30 days following public release of the decision to close operations execution of an agreement of sale or option to purchase.

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BUREAU OF INDUSTRIAL SITE EVALUATION DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION CN-028

TRENTON, N.J. 08625
ATTN: ECRA NOTICE SUBMISSION

APPENDIX #2 #10

### Silver Manufacturing Operation

The current operations and processing at this sight are the same as they have been since the building was erected in 1897. The operations consist of the manufacture of sterling silver products and the printing of high quality personal paper products (stationery, business cards, and Christmas cards).

The silver manufacturing process starts with "O" guage (.375 thick) silver plates. The plates are then rolled to the various thicknesses required. These rolled plates are then processed into flatware and hollow ware items. In the process, annealing is required and this annealing is accomplished in molten cyanide salts. The parts are then dipped into a 4% solution of sulfuric acid. The residues from these salts and acid are flushed into a below ground concrete holding, diluting and settling tank. The effluent, which is approximately 10,000 gallons per day, is accepted by the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission under permit #20400950. Our effluent is analyzed by Garden State Laboratories on a monthly basis to insure compliance with the terms of the permit. This settling tank is then pumped out approximately once a year and the sludge is refined to reclaim any sterling silver.

Another area that could possibly contain hazardous waste is our finishing room. During the process of manufacturing silver products, it sometimes becomes necessary to clean these parts in a solution of warm nitric acid. Also when completed, these pieces are washed in a very strong solution of ammonia. The residues of the acid and ammonia are also funneled to our holding, diluting, and settling tank.

### Stationery Manufacturing Operation

The stationery manufacturing is separated into three main areas, engraving and two printings.

In the engraving area we engrave on copper and steel dies. After pantographing, we put the dies or plates in a etching tank that has iron perchloride. This tank gets emptied about every four to six weeks. The remains of this is flushed into a below the ground concrete holding tank and is accepted by the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission under permit #20400950.

In both printing areas we use sub-turps to reduce the thinness of our varnish ink which has no chemical hazardous wastes. The contaminated sub-turps is put into a container and taken away to be disposed of in our regular rubbish disposal system.

# TIFFANY & COMPANY MANUFACTURING CENTER NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

APPENDIX #3

We have a hazardous waste collection area in a locked, concrete floored, brickwalled enclosure. Our hazardous wastes are collected in approved ply drums for commercial disposal. This area has been set up fairly recently and we as yet have not had a commercial pickup.



DEBORAH L. KRAMM

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF TIFFANY AND COMPANY

The following findings are made and Order is issued pursuant to the authority vested in the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (hereinafter "NJDEP") by the Environmental Cleanup Responsibility Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1K-6, et seq., and duly delegated to the Assistant Director for Enforcement and Field Operations within the Division of Waste Management pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1B-4.

#### FINDINGS

- 1. The State of New Jersey enacted the Environmental Cleanup Responsibility Act (ECRA or the Act), N.J.S.A. 13:1K-6, et seq. (P.L. 1983, c.330), which was signed into law by Governor Thomas H. Kean on September 2, 1983.
- 2. ECRA requires the NJDEP to adopt rules and regulations to implement the Act.
- 3. NJDEP promulgated Interim ECRA regulations, N.J.A.C. 7:1-3, on December 30, 1983 on an emergency basis pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-4(c) as implemented by N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.4. On March 5, 1984, NJDEP readopted the Interim ECRA Regulations, N.J.A.C. 7:1-3 (Regulations) in compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq., upon acceptance for filing by the office of Administrative Law pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.4(d).

- 4. ECRA and the Regulations establish certain requirements for owners or operators of industrial establishments planning to sell or transfer operations.
- industrial establishment planning to sell or transfer operations

  (a) notify the NJDEP in writing within five days of the execution of an agreement of sale, (b) submit within 60 days prior to transfer of title a negative declaration to the NJDEP for approval, or within 60 days prior to transfer of title, attach a copy of any cleanup plan to the contract or agreement of sale which may be entered into with respect to the transfer of operations and (c) obtain, upon approval of the cleanup plan by the NJDEP, a surety bond or other financial security approved by the NJDEP guaranteeing performance of the cleanup plan in an amount equal to the cost estimate for the cleanup plan.
- 6. Section 8 of ECRA provides that failure to submit a negative declaration or cleanup plan pursuant to the Act is grounds for voiding the sale by the NJDEP.
- 7. Tiffany and Company (hereinafter "Tiffany"), whose stock is owned by Avon Products, Inc., operates a manufacturing facility at 820 Highland Avenue, Newark, New Jersey identified as Blocks 848-B and 852, lots 1, 7, 9, 15 and 19, City of Newark, County of Essex, New Jersey 07104, which is subject to the provisions of ECRA and the Regulations.

- 8. On September 12, 1984, Tiffco, Inc., (Tiffco), a Delaware Corporation, entered into an Agreement to purchase the stock of Tiffany which stock is presently owned by Avon Products, Inc.
- 9. The above Agreement provides for transfer on October 15, 1984. This transaction involves substantial properties, of which the Newark facility is but a small part and is the site which is the subject of this Order. This transaction involving the Newark facility requires transfer in accordance with the agreement noted herein.
- 10. However, Tiffany did contract with Princeton Aqua Science to perform soil and water sampling at the Newark facility pursuant to ECRA. Samples were collected by members of Princeton Aqua Science on August 3, 1984 and August 8, 1984. The analysis of these samples indicate the presence of lead, cyanide, and petroleum hydrocarbon contamination on site. Accordingly, Tiffany has advised the NJDEP that it cannot comply with all of the requirements of ECRA and the Regulations prior to transfer.
- 11. Subsequent to the transfer on October 15, 1984,
  Tiffany intends to close the Newark facility on or about
  December 14, 1984. This Order will enable the transfer
  on October 15, 1984, and the closure anticipated on or about
  December 14, 1984 to be undertaken in a comprehensive manner,

thereby eliminating a subsequent duplicative ECRA review and approval. The comprehensive ECRA review and approval for the transfer and subsequent closure in a single process is to the benefit of all parties hereto.

- 12. The submission and implementation of a cleanup plan pursuant to ECRA may be necessary and required for the Newark facility because hazardous substances and wastes may have been, and may continue to be, used and generated on site.
- 13. The Company has submitted to the NJDEP the initial notice and other information required under ECRA Section 4(b)(1) and N.J.A.C. 7:1-3.7.
- 14. N.J.S.A. 13:1K-6(b) requires that NJDEP, within 45 days of submission, approve a negative declaration, or inform the industrial establishment that a cleanup plan must be submitted;

#### ORDER

- 15. NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that Tiffany and Company, its principals, agents, employees, successors, assigns, tenants and any receiver or trustee in bankruptcy (should such an entity be appointed to take control of the facility which is the subject of this Order) shall:
- (1) Arrange for any preliminary inspection required by NJDEP, under N.J.A.C. 7:1-3.8 within five (5) days after receipt of a request by NJDEP to arrange such an inspection.

- (2) Initiate the approved sampling plan pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:1-3.9 within 45 days of the receipt of NJDEP approval and complete the sampling plan in accordance with the schedule established in the approved sampling plan.
- (3) Submit to NJDEP a negative declaration or a cleanup plan pursuant to ECRA Section 4(b)(2) and N.J.A.C. 7:1-3.10 through 7:1-3.12 within 180 days after receipt of NJDEP's approval of the sampling plan.
- (4) Upon approval of the cleanup plan by NJDEP, the Company shall implement the plan in accordance with the approved time schedule or defer implementation of all or part of the plan subject to NJDEP approval pursuant to Section 6(b) of ECRA and N.J.A.C. 7:1-3.14.
- Bond in the amount of \$ /00,000 to comply with Section 4.b(3) of ECRA and N.J.A.C. 7:1-3.10. In the event Tiffany submits a cleanup plan under paragraph 15(3) hereof, Tiffany shall-either amend said Bond or provide such other financial assurance as may be approved by the NJDEP in an amount equal to the estimated cost to implement such cleanup plan, whether lesser or greater than the amount of the original bond. Within seven (7) days after the effective date of this Order, Tiffany shall establish a standby trust fund into which all amounts paid pursuant to a demand by the NJDEP shall be deposited promptly and directly by the issuing institution.

- has failed to comply with any of the terms or conditions of this Order or has failed to implement the cleanup plan or performs any cleanup not in accordance with the cleanup plan, the NJDEP shall notify Tiffany and give Tiffany fifteen (15) days to meet with NJDEP to resolve alleged noncompliance by Tiffany. In the event Tiffany fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this Order or fails to implement the cleanup plan or performs any cleanup not in accordance with the cleanup plan, and such failure or performance is not resolved at the Tiffany meeting with NJDEP, then the NJDEP may draw against said Surety Bond for the purpose of correcting such failure to performance.
- 18. The NJDEP agrees it will not bring any action, nor will it recommend that the Attorney General's Office bring any action seeking to void the sale of the Newark facility to the Buyer for failure to comply with (1) the time requirements in Section 4(b)(2) of ECRA that a negative declaration or cleanup plan be submitted 60 days prior to transfer of title; or (2) with respect to the sampling already done by Tiffany with NJDEP approval as required by 7:1-3.9(b). NJDEP also agrees that it will not bring any action, nor will it recommend that the Attorney General's Office bring any action seeking monetary penalties from Tiffany or any other person or entity for

the failure to comply with Items (1) and (2) set forth in this paragraph or for any other violation of ECRA and its regulations presently known to NJDEP or its agents, servants or employees.

- 19. Tiffany's failure to comply with the provisions of paragraph 15(3) or of this Order shall constitute grounds for the NJDEP to void the sale of the Newark facility to the Buyer.
- 20. In the event that Tiffany fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Order, on proper demand of NJDEP, Tiffany shall pay to the NJDEP stipulated penalties in the amount of \$5,000.00 for each day on which Tiffany fails to comply with its obligation under this Order; provided however, that no such stipulated penalty shall be payable by Tiffany with respect to such period that Tiffany's said failure to comply results from causes beyond the reasonable control of Tiffany, such as acts of God, strike, contractor delays or delays in obtaining necessary permits and approvals from governmental agencies.
- 21. No obligations imposed by this Order (other than paragraph 20) are intended to constitute a debt, claim, penalty or other civil action which could be limited or discharged in a bankruptcy proceeding. All obligations imposed by this Order shall constitute continuing regulatory obligations imposed pursuant to the police power of the State of New Jersey, intended to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

- 22. In the event that the transfer as contemplated in Paragraph 8 hereinabove does not take place and Tiffany does not close the Newark facility as set forth in Paragraph 11 herein, Tiffany shall no longer be subject to the provisions of this Order and this Order shall be null and void.
- 23. This order shall take effect upon the signature of all parties.

### RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

This Administrative Consent Order shall be fully enforceable in the New Jersey Superior Court having jurisdiction over the subject matter and signatory parties upon filing of a summary action for compliance pursuant to the Environmental Cleanup Responsibility Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1K-6 et seq. Consent Order may be enforced in the same manner as an Administrative Order issued by the NJDEP pursuant to the foregoing statutory authority and shall not preclude the NTDEP from taking whatever action it deems appropriate to enforce the environmental protection laws of the State of New Jersey in any manner not inconsistent with the terms of this Order. It is expressly recognized by the NJDEP and Tiffany that nothing in the Order shall be construed as a waiver (1) by the NYDEP of its rights with respect to enforcement of ECRA on bases other than those set forth in Paragraphs 18 and 19; or (2) Tiffany's right to seek review of any administrative decision or enforcement action made under this Order or otherwise as provided by the Administrative Procedure Act, N.J.S.A. 32:14B-1 et seq.

Furthermore, nothing in this Order shall constitute a waiver of any statutory right of NJDEP to require Tiffany to implement additional remedial measures should NJDEP determine that such measures are necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

Tiffany and Company hereby consents to entry of this Order and waives its right to a hearing concerning the terms hereof pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq.

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Date 10/12/87

By:

sech A. Rogalski

Assistant Director Field Operations,

Compliance and Enforcement

TIFFANY & COMPANY

Date October 12, 1984

By:

Name: William R. Chancy

Title: Chairman of the Board



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> Tiffany & Company Re: Newark, New Jersey ECRA Case No. 84257

Dear Mr. Gupta:

I am writing with regard to the above-referenced matter and the sampling plan implementation reports required to be provided to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) by September 23, 1988. In accordance with these requirements, enclosed please find the following documents:

- Soil Sampling Plan Implementation Results and Proposed Cleanup performed and prepared by Aguilar Associates:
- Quality Assurance/Quality Control documents pertaining to the sampling program data;

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- 3. Phase II Hydrogeological Investigation performed by Geraghty & Miller, Inc. (this report comprises the groundwater investigation program data performed by Geraghty & Miller);
- 4. Quality Assurance/Quality Control documents pertaining to the ground-water sampling performed by Geraghty & Miller.

The soil investigation program performed by Aguilar Associates identifies several areas required for cleanup pursuant to the present ECRA guidelines. The enclosed report designates those areas, identifies the extent of cleanup proposed and quantifies the soil proposed for removal and disposal from the site. It is important to note that with the exception of one sample point, all of the sampling data demonstrate compliance with standards for volatile organic substances in the soils. The cleanup is required due to the levels of petroleum hydrocarbons, various heavy metals and cyanide in the soils.

The soil investigation program comprising this phase of the ECRA compliance activities was undertaken in a grid pattern over the remaining areas at the establishment which had previously not been sampled and which were subject to industrial activities. As such, it represents a comprehensive review of the soil conditions at the establishment and, as documented, provides ample justification for approval of the soil cleanup program as proposed to remediate existing levels of petroleum hydrocarbons, heavy metals and cyanide in the soils.

Geraghty & Miller has performed a hydrogeological investigation at the establishment and has prepared the enclosed Phase II Hydrogeological Investigation report. Geraghty & Miller has concluded that groundwater remediation is not required at the Tiffany & Company establishment. The basis for the Geraghty & Miller conclusion is:

1. The absence of volatile organic substance contamination in the soils at the establishment revealed by

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> the comprehensive soil investigation program completed. Geraghty & Miller has reviewed the most recent Aguilar Associate reports (enclosed) sampling prior soil submissions completed by Princeton Aqua Science and IT Corporation. As noted in the Geraghty & Miller report, the virtual absence of organic volatile substance contamination in the soils demonstrates that there is no onsite source for volatile organic substance contamination to groundwater.

The presence and concentration of volatile organic substances in the upgradient well drilled at (vos) the establishment. The upgradient shallow well revealed total levels of 470 parts per billion (ppb) of vos in the groundwater. This concentration was higher than all remaining groundwater wells sampled, with the exception of two wells immediately downgradient of the upgradient sampling point. two wells, immediately downgradient of the upgradient well, contained total elevations of vos slightly in excess of concentrations found in the upgradient well. Given the concentrations of contaminants in the upgradient well, the relative relationship of the contaminants in all other groundwater monitoring wells installed and sampled justifies Geraghty & Miller's conclusions that the vos groundwater contamination at the establishment derives from off-site, upgradient sources.

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Based upon the reports and soil cleanup plan enclosed herein, Tiffany & Company respectfully requests a final cleanup plan approval from the DEP, pursuant to ECRA, for this establishment. The soil investigation program and proposed cleanup plan conclusively delineates the soils required for removal pursuant to the present ECRA guidelines. The groundwater investigation program has documented that the source of vos at the establishment is off-site, upgradient activities. The approval of the enclosed reports and our recommendations is totally consistent with the DEP's position concerning the requirements for on-site soil contamination and off-site groundwater contamination sources, conditions and remedial guidelines.

Final approval of the enclosed documents is also requested on an expeditious basis, inasmuch as this matter has been before the DEP for years. Numerous plans and reports have been submitted to the DEP, which process has been time-consuming. This matter has also been the subject of approximately eight attempting to obtain necessary the delay while months authorizations from the Consolidated Rail Corporation for the installation of upgradient monitoring wells. Every action requested and required by the DEP has been taken in this matter. It was the position of Tiffany & Company, nearly two years ago, that the constituents of concern, i.e. petroleum hydrocarbons, heavy metals and cyanides would not be found in the groundwater and that a groundwater investigation program was not necessary. The Department required the initiation of this program, which was then undertaken by Tiffany & Company, and two rounds of sampling have confirmed the company's original position.

During the first round of sampling, vos's were revealed in the groundwater with no apparent on-site source. Numerous additional wells were installed and an additional round of sampling was performed which has resulted in the enclosed report documenting the upgradient groundwater contamination that is migrating to the Tiffany & Company establishment.

Accordingly, it is requested that the final review and approval of the enclosed documents be forthcoming as expeditiously as possible. We are also requesting an opportunity to meet with representatives from the DEP should there be any questions or concerns with respect to the enclosed documents, prior

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to the issuance of any formal documents in this regard from the DEP, in order to expedite the resolution of any such matters in order that this matter can be resolved and completed in a timely manner.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed, please feel free to call me. I will be contacting you within the next several weeks to determine the status of the review in this matter. In the event that you deem it appropriate to have a meeting with technical and company representatives, please contact me, and I will make the necessary arrangements for such a meeting.

Very truly yours,

HERBERT B. BENNETT

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# State of New Jersey DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED Herbert B. Bennett Crummy, Del Deo, Dolan, Griffinger Gateway One Newark, NJ 07102

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Industrial Establishment: Tiffany & Co. Location: 820 Highland Avenue, Newark City, Essex County Block: 848B; 852 Lot: 1, 7, 9, 15 Transaction: Cessation of Operations and Sale of Stock Cleanup Plan Dated: September 1988 and Amendments thereto

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP") by the Environmental Cleanup Responsibility Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1K-6 et seq. (ECRA), and duly delegated to the Assistant Director of the Industrial Site Evaluation Element pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:18-4, the above referenced Cleanup Plan submitted on behalf of Tiffany & Co. is hereby approved by NJDEP as

### Soil Modifications

- The proposal to leave residual soil contamination is acceptable if:
  - B-20 area is excavated instead of B-19 area as proposed.
  - paving is implemented as proposed (if paving does not occur, then the 250 ppm action level for lead shall be achieved).

Residual soils above action level will remain since, (i) contamination is not present in ground water, (ii) process and waste disposal areas (sources) shall be remediated, (iii) competent bedrock is encountered at two feet.

2. Post excavation sampling shall include at least one (1) sample for each sidewall in each excavation area for target parameters in addition to the proposed samples. For the 10 ft. x 10 ft. excavations, two (2) sidewall samples are required.

- 3. Tiffany & Co. shall use a site-specific Health and Safety Plan that meets the criteria outlined in 29 CFR and 20 CFR for this soil excavation/sampling episode.
- 4. Tiffany & Co. shall analyze the soil samples per the analytical methods approved in the ECRA Draft Sampling Plan Guide (June 1986, attachment 2C).

### II. Interior Cleanup Plan

- 1. The work plan shall conform to the following.
  - i. Accepted Engineering Practices shall be adhered to,
  - ii. Subpart A & B of 40 CFR, Part 61 National Emission standards for Hazardous Air Pollution,
  - iii. N.J.A.C. 7:26 Non Hazardous Waste Regulation, and
  - iv. Asbestos Hazard Abatement Code N.J.A.C. 5:28-8.
- Tiffany & Co. shall submit documentation supporting proper disposal of waste including wash water.
- Tiffany & Co. shall analyze all the wipe samples for PCB's. Wipe samples shall be collected in accordance with the NJDEP Field Sampling Procedures Manual.
- 4. Tiffany & Co. shall obtain the Department's approval in writing prior to initiation of any construction in these areas.

### III. Ground Water Cleanup

Tiffany & Co. shall seal all the monitoring wells at the site in accordance with N.J.S.A. 58:4-4.1.

As no potable water wells exist in the immediate vicinity of the site, and the soils proposed to remain on-site will be within acceptable levels upon completion of the soil remediation, no further ground water quality investigation or remediation is necessary.

#### IV. General

- Tiffany & Co. shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, regulations and ordinances in implementing the approved Cleanup Plan.
- 2. Tiffany & Co. shall obtain all federal, state and local permits prior to implementation of the approved Cleanup Plan. Should any conditions or limitation of said permits be more stringent than those in the approved Cleanup Plan, then said permit requirements shall supersede the terms of this approval.
- 3. Upon the written request of NJDEP Tiffany & Co. shall submit for NJDEP review and approval any additional sampling plans deemed necessary by NJDEP during the implementation of a Cleanup Plan to fully delineate

the nature and extent of environmental contamination on or from the referenced site. Tiffany & Co. shall implement and complete any such additional Sampling Plans, and submit the results thereof, in accordance with the timeframe set forth in the approved additional Sampling Plan. Furthermore, Tiffany & Co. shall prepare and submit to NJDEP for approval, any revisions to the Cleanup Plan necessary to remediate any additional environmental contamination on or from the referenced site as identified during the cleanup plan implementation, by any additional sampling, or from any other source. Tiffany & Co. shall revise and submit the required information within a reasonable time not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of written notification from NJDEP.

- 4. The ECRA requirement for remediation of all environmental contamination on or from the referenced site and the terms and conditions of the approved Cleanup Plan shall be binding upon Tiffany & Co., and its officers, management officials, successors in interest, assigns, tenants and any trustee in bankruptcy or receiver appointed pursuant to a proceeding in law or equity.
- 5. Tiffany & Co. within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this Cleanup Plan approval, shall amend the amount of posted financial assurance specified in paragraph 16 of the Administrative Consent Order to equal the amount of \$309,668.00 the estimated cost of implementation of the Cleanup Plan or shall provide alternative financial assurance in accordance with the regulatory requirements of N.J.A.C. 7:26B-6 in the amount specified above. Furthermore, Tiffany & Co. shall maintain the required financial assurance until NJDEP issues Tiffany & Co. a written notification that the Cleanup Plan had been fully implemented to NJDEP's satisfaction.
- 6. Tiffany & Co. shall initiate this Cleanup Plan as conditioned in this letter within four (4) weeks of receipt of this letter and in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:26B-5.5(c) begin and complete implementation of the Cleanup Plan according to the proposed time schedule. If any delay or anticipated delay had been or will be caused by events beyond the control of Tiffany & Co. then Tiffany & Co. shall notify NJDEP in writing within ten (10) days of the delay or anticipated delay, as appropriate, describing the anticipated delay and precise cause or causes and request for a extension. Increases in the costs or expenses incurred in fulfilling the requirements contained in this letter shall not be a basis for an extension and such extension requests will not be granted. If Tiffany & Co. fails to implement the Cleanup Plan in accordance with the proposed schedule then NJDEP reserves the right to implement full enforcement measures and assess penalties pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26B-9.
- 7. Tiffany & Co. shall prepare and submit to NJDEP monthly written progress reports detailing the implementation of the Cleanup Plan.
- 8. Tiffany & Co. shall prepare and submit a final written report detailing the actual cleanup actions performed and final cleanup costs including overhead, compared to the cleanup actions, schedule and costs approved in the Cleanup Plan. The report should also include dates of cleanup activities, additional sampling results and other pertinent information.



### State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy

Division of Responsible Party Site Remediation CN 028

Trenton, NJ 08625-0028

Scott A. Weiner Commissioner

> Mr. John Klock Crummy, Del Deo, et. al One Riverfront Plaza Newark, NJ 07102-5497

Re: Industrial Establishment: Tiffany & Company

Location: 820 Highland Ave., Newark City, Essex County Block: 8488 and 852 Lot: 1, 7, 9, 15

Transaction: Cessation of Operation and Sale of Business ISRA Case #: 84257

Final Report by owner/operator dated: April 1991, amended May 17, 1993

and June 23, 1993

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I. Delaney Director

Dear Mr. Klock:

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy (NJDEPE) by the Industrial Site Recovery Act (ISRA), (N.J.S.A. 13:1K-6 et seq.), and duly delegated to the Assistant Director of the Industrial Site Evaluation Element pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:18-4, the referenced Final Report and amendments are hereby approved and the referenced Industrial Establishment is considered to be in full compliance with ISRA.

This approval is based on the implementation and completion of the Cleanup Plan in accordance with the terms of the June 30, 1989 Cleanup Plan Approval letter and any Cleanup Plan addenda as supported by the referenced Final Report and amendments as well as NJDEPE investigation of the site.

This approval shall be limited to the above referenced transactions only and shall not restrict or prohibit the NJDEPE or any other agency from taking regulatory action under any other statute, rule or regulation. By issuing this Full Compliance Letter, NJDEPE continues to reserve its right to pursue any penalties allowable under the law for violations of ISRA or the regulations associated with this transaction.

This notice will serve to release and return the Financial Assurance to Tiffany & Company and any other funds held pending compliance with ISRA.

Sincerely,

Hart, Assistant Director Industrial Site Evaluation Element

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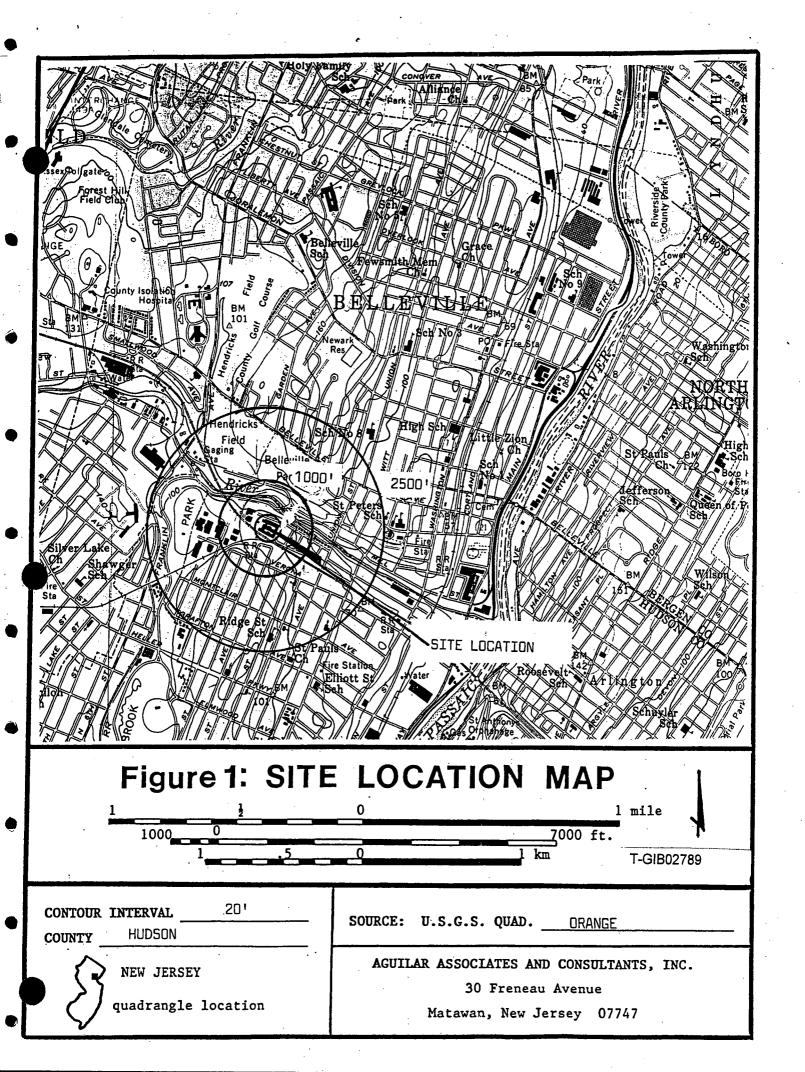
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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Aguilar Associates & Consultants, Inc. (AA&C) was retained by Tiffany & Company to oversee the implementation of cleanup activities and conduct sampling activities at the Tiffany & Company facility located at 820 Highland Avenue, Newark, New Jersey (see Figure 1 - Site Location Map).

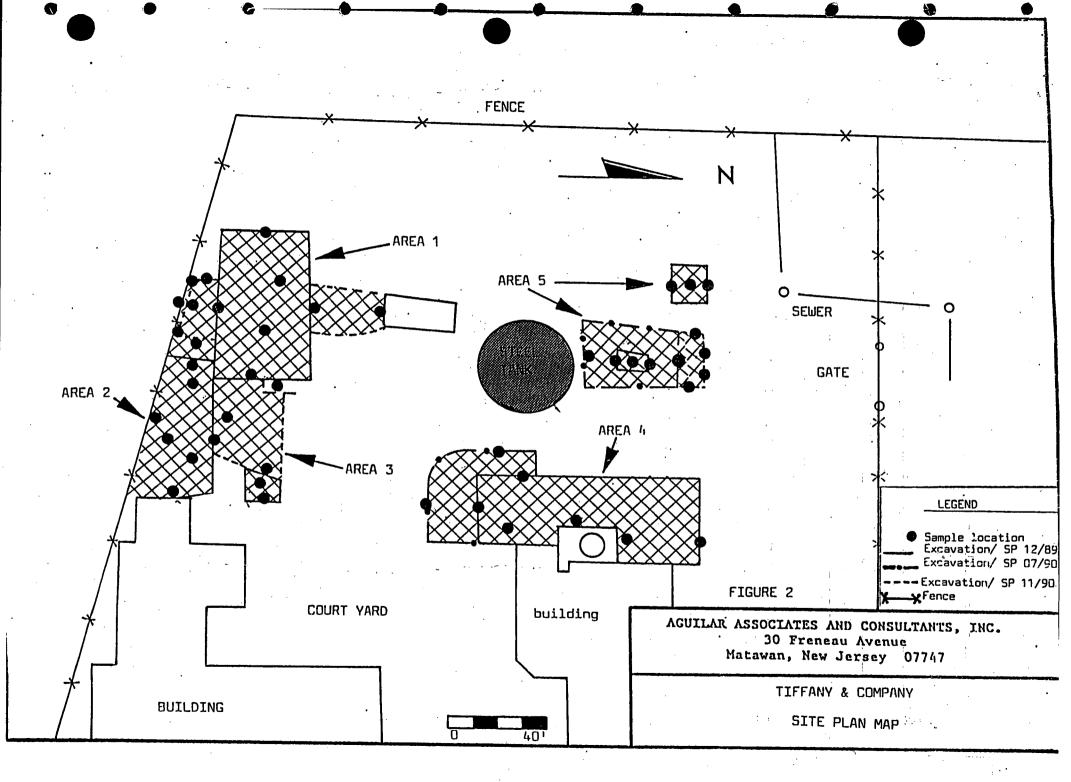
All cleanup and sampling activities were performed as outlined in the approved Interior and Exterior Cleanup Plans prepared by AA&C, and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) Comment Letter dated June 30, 1989 (Appendix I). All remedial site work was conducted by Rainbow Environmental Inc. Post excavation sampling activities were conducted by AA&C technical personnel.

The following report outlines exterior excavation activities, post excavation analytical results and soil disposal. Interior activities included remedial site work in the former machinery pits and chlordane mitigation and sampling. The final report summarizing the removal of all asbestos at the facility was prepared by Environmental Connection, Inc., and is presented as Addendum I.



#### 2.0 EXTERIOR SITE ACTIVITIES

- Soil excavation and sampling activities at the Tiffany & Company facility commenced on December 4, 1989 and were completed on November 29, 1990. Each area was excavated as outlined in the approved Exterior Cleanup Plan. The final depth of each excavation was dependent on the depth to competent bedrock. All five excavations were advanced to competent bedrock. All excavations were lined with plastic sheeting and backfilled with certified clean fill(see Appendix II Clean Fill Analytical Documentation). All excavated soil was placed on and covered with plastic sheeting on-site, until arrangements were made for disposal (see Section 2.7 Soil Disposal). A site-specific Health and Safety Plan was implemented for all exterior cleanup activities. The Health and Safety Plan is presented in Appendix III.
- Following soil excavation activities, post excavation sampling was performed. Soil samples were taken from the sidewalls and from the base of each excavation. Soil sampling was conducted in accordance with the NJDEP ECRA Remedial Investigation Guide. AA&C's sampling procedures are presented in Appendix IV.
- The limits of each excavated area and soil sample locations are illustrated in Figure 2 Site Plan Map.



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### 2.1 Area 1 - Post Excavation Sampling Results

Excavation and sampling activities were conducted on December 15, 1989 (see Figure 3 - Soil Sample Location Map). The total volume of soil excavated from this area was approximately 230 cubic yards. Competent bedrock was encountered at a depth of approximately 2.5 feet.

A total of six post excavation samples were collected from the area, two samples from the base of the excavation and one from each sidewall. All soil samples collected from this area were analyzed for arsenic. The analytical results are summarized below in Table I. The analytical data packages are presented in Appendix V. The complete Tier II Data Package is presented as Addendum II.

TABLE I
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AREA 1 - POST EXCAVATION ANALYTICAL SUMMARY

Sample No./Date	Arsenic	Report No.
1-01 B (12-15-89)	27*	A20815
1-02 B :	12	A20815
1-03 SW	49*	A20815
1-04 SW	84*	A20815
1-05 SW	9.4	A20815
1-06 SW	4.7	A20815
<u>Field Blank</u>	ND	•
3-02A SW (05-09-90)	5.9	A21863
Field Blank	ND	A21863

Notes: B - Base Sample

SW - Sidewall

ND - Not Detected

\* - Result exceeds NJDEP Soil Action Level

All results in parts per million (ppm)

- As indicated in Table I, elevated arsenic levels were detected in one of the base samples (1-01B) and in the sidewall samples to the North and East (1-03, 1-04) of the excavation.
- On May 9, 1990, further excavation and sampling activities were conducted in Area 1. Approximately 60 additional cubic yards of soil were excavated. Post excavation sampling results indicated trace concentrations of arsenic not in excess of ECRA Soil Action levels.

#### 2.2 Area 2 - Post Excavation Sampling Results

- On December 4, 1989, AA&C personnel oversaw the commencement of soil excavation in Area 2 (see Figure 3 Soil Sample Location Map). On December 6, 1989, water accumulated in the bottom of the Area 2. The water in the excavation was pumped out and disposed of off the site.
- Disposal Documentation is presented in Appendix VI. Approximately 250 to 340 cubic yards of soil were excavated from this area. Depth to competent bedrock ranged from 10.5 to 2.0 feet below grade.
  - A total of seven post excavation samples were collected from the excavation. Soil samples were analyzed for base neutral semi-volatile organics, total petroleum hydrocarbons, lead and copper. Analytical results are summarized in Table II.

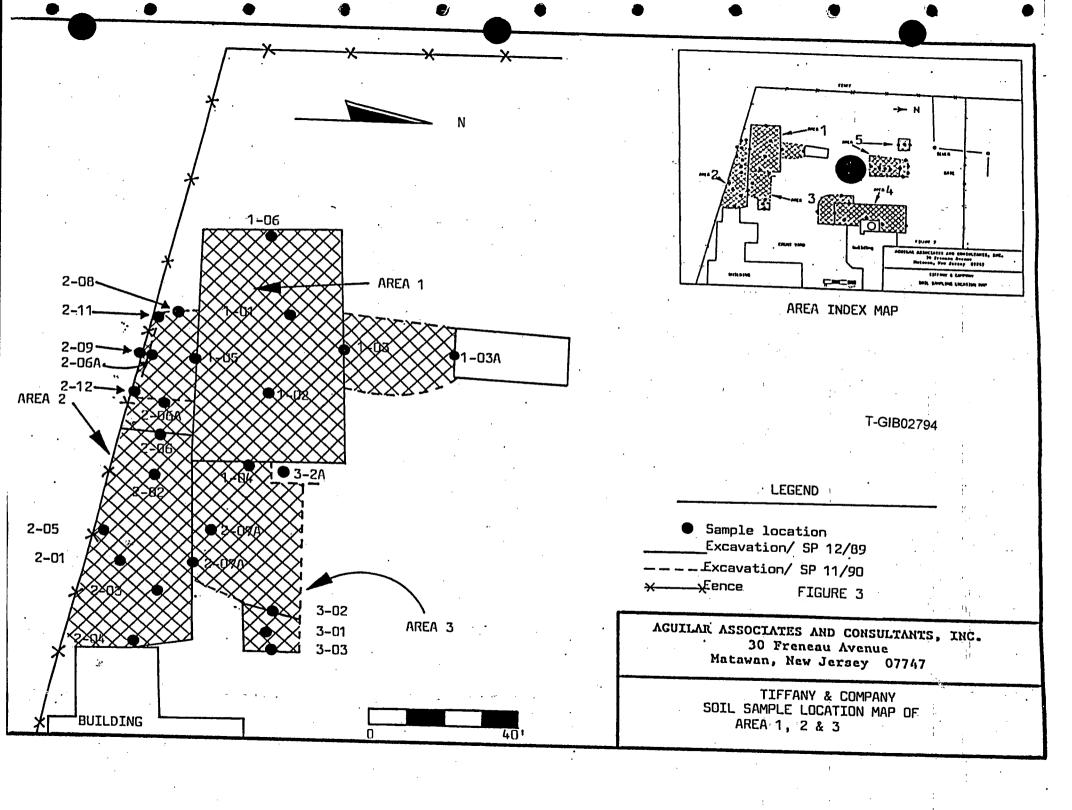


TABLE II

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AREA 2 - POST EXCAVATION ANALYTICAL SUMMARY

Sample No./Date	BN	NTBN	TPHC	dq	Cu	Report No.
2-01 B (12-05-89) 2-02 B 2-03 B 2-04 SW 2-05 SW 2-06 SW 2-07 SW Field Blank	34* 8.8 NR .34J .46 3.3 1.8	24 12 NR 1.2 4.9 23 2.3 ND	66 190* NR ND ND 130* 120* ND	NR 58 69 110 130 560* 1,100* ND		A20750 A20750 A20750 A20750 A20750 A20750 A20750 A20750
2-06 A (05-10-90)	NR	NR	240*	2,000*	1,200*	A21863
2-07 A	NR	NR	1,000*	290*	290*	A21863
Field Blank	NR	NR	ND	ND	ND	A21863
2-08 SW (07-20-90)	NR	NR	ND	32	27	A22352
2-09 SW	NR	NR	960*	57	19	A22352
Field Blank	ND	NR	ND	ND	ND	A22352
2-10 SW (08-29-90)	NR	NR	ND	NR	NR	A22716
2-11 SW	NR	NR	ND	NR	NR	A22716
2-12 SW	NR	NR	ND	NR	NR	A22716
Field Blank	NR	NR	ND	NR	NR	A22716

Notes:

BN - Base Neutrals

NTBN - Non-Targetted Base Neutrals

TPHC - Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

pb - Total Lead

Cu - Copper

B - Base Sample

SW - Sidewall

NR - Analysis Not Requested

ND - Not Detected

J - Compound Detected below Practical Quantitation Limit

\* - Result Exceeds NJDEP's Soil Action Level

All Results in Parts Per Million (ppm)

Post excavation analytical results indicated base neutral compounds exceeding ECRA soil levels in only one sample, 2-01B, obtained from the base of the excavation.

Slightly elevated levels of petroleum hydrocarbon compounds were detected in the base sample 2-02 and the sidewall samples, 2-06 and 2-07. Elevated levels of lead and copper were also detected in sidewall samples, 2-06 and 2-07.

On May 5, 1990 additional excavation and sampling activities were initiated in Area 2 to remediate elevated levels of total petroleum hydrocarbons and heavy metals. As indicated in Table II, levels still exceeded ECRA limits. The area was excavated and resampled again on July 20, 1990. Analytical results from this sampling episode indicated a significant decrease in lead and copper contamination. Elevated petroleum hydrocarbons were detected in sample No. 2-09, located approximately 2 feet from the fenceline.

On August 29, 1990, AA&C personnel extracted three soil samples from the south sidewall at the edge of the fenceline. The samples were analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons, the only contaminant detected above ECRA limits. The analytical results indicated non-detectable levels of the TPHC in the three delineation samples.

Since delineation samples extended to the edge of the property line, and analytical results defined the extent of the petroleum hydrocarbons, no post excavation sampling was performed during the final soil excavation.

On November 29, 1990, Rainbow Environmental completed the final soil
excavation in Area 2. The soil was excavated to the edge of the
fenceline (the locations of the delineation samples).

#### 2.3 Area 3 - Post Excavation Sampling Results

Soil excavation and sampling were conducted on December 07, 1989 in Area 3 (see Figure 3 - Soil Sample Location Map). Approximately 15 cubic yards of soil were excavated from Area 3. The total depth of the excavation was 2.5 below grade.

AA&C extracted three samples from the excavation, one base sample and one sample each from the east and west sidewalls. The soil samples were analyzed for base neutral semi-volatile organic compounds, total petroleum hydrocarbons, copper, arsenic and lead. Analytical results are summarized below in Table III.

TABLE III

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AREA 3 - POST EXCAVATION ANALYTICAL SUMMARY

Sample No./Date	BN	NTBN	Cu	<u>pb</u>	As	Report No.
3-01 B (12-07-89)	.031J	3.74	17	12	.028J	A20750
3-02 SW	26.9*	2.6	210	620*	ND	A20750
3-03 SW	.097J	.98	48	23	ND	A20750
Field Blank	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	A20750
3-02A SW (5-10-90)	.039J	.170	20	16	20	A21863
Field Blank	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	A21863

Notes: BN - Base Neutrals
NTBN - Not Targetted Base Neutrals
pb - Total Lead
Cu - Copper
As - Arsenic
SW - Sidewall
NR - Analysis Not Requested

NR - Analysis Not Requested
J - Estimated quantity

ND - Not Detected
All results in parts
per million (ppm)
\* - Results Exceeds
NJDEP's Soil Action
Level

Post excavation analytical results indicated elevated levels of base neutral compounds and lead in sample number 3-02 taken from the west sidewall. Additional excavation in the area west of sample location 3-02 was conducted on May 10, 1990. Soil samples taken from the edge of the new excavation indicated no compounds or metals in excess ECRA guidelines.

### 2.4 Area 4 - Post Excavation Sampling Results

On December 15, 1990, soil excavation and sampling activities were conducted in Area 4 (see Figure 4 - Soil Sample Location Map).

- Appproximately 17 cubic yards of soil were excavated from Area 4. The average depth of the excavation was 2.5 feet.
- A total of six post excavation soil samples were extracted from Area
- 4. Samples were analyzed for base neutrals, copper, lead and arsenic.
- Two samples were taken from the base of the excavation, and one sample
- was taken from each of the four sidewalls of the excavation.
- Analytical results are summarized below in Table IV.

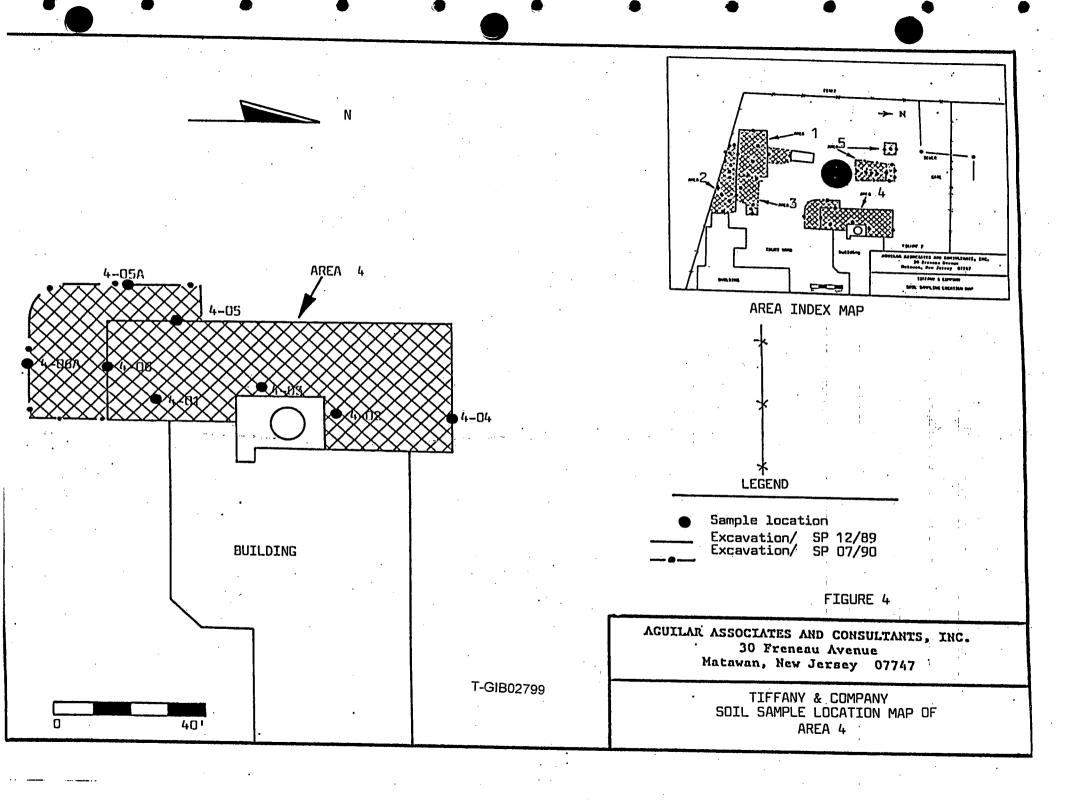


TABLE IV
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AREA 4 - POST EXCAVATION ANALYTICAL SUMMARY

Sample No./Date	BN	NTBN	TPHC	As	<u>dq</u>	Report No.
4-01 B (12-15-90)	NR	NR .	ND	<del>17</del>	28	A20815
4-02 B	.644	7.94	5,300*	NR	89	A20815
4-03 SW	7.3	156.6	3,000*	10	250*	A20815
4-04 SW	.734	7.62	ND	9.6	110	A20815
4-05 SW	.312	6.3	81	25*	140	A20815
4-06 SW	2.36	12.46	310*	78*	150	A20815
4-05A SW (05-08-90	) NR	NR	NR	3.7	NR	A21863
4-06A SW	NR	NR	290*	1.0J	NR	A21863

Notes: BN - Base Neutrals

NTBN - Non-Targetted Base Neutrals TPHC - Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

As - Arsenic
pb - Total Lead
B - Base Sample
SW - Sidewall

NR - Analysis Not Requested

ND - Not Detected

J - Compound Detected below Practical Quantitation Limit

\* - Result Exceeds NJDEP's Soil Action Level

All Results in Parts Per Million (ppm)

Analytical results indicate elevated levels of TPHC compounds in the base sample number 4-02 and the sidewall samples extracted from the south and east sidewalls, 4-03 and 4-04. Elevated arsenic levels were detected in sample numbers, 4-05 and 4-06.

On May 08, 1990, additional soil excavation and sampling activities were performed at Area 4. An additional 20 cubic yards of soil were excavated and two samples extracted from the sidewalls of the excavation. As shown in Table IV, analytical results indicate a significant decrease in TPHC levels, and significantly lower arsnic levels than ECRA Soil Limits.

#### 2.5 Area 5A Post Excavation Sampling Results

December 15, 1990 soil excavation and sampling activities were conducted at the area denoted as Area 5A (see Figure 5 - Soil Sample Location Map). Approximately 15 cubic yards of soil were removed from the excavation. The depth of the excavation averaged 2 feet below grade. A total of three soil samples was extracted from the excavation, one from the base and two samples from the north and south sidewalls. The samples were analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons, silver, zinc and lead. Analytical results are summerized in Table V.

TABLE V
TIFFANY & COMPANY
AREA 5A - POST EXCAVATION ANALYTICAL SUMMARY

Sample No./Date	TPHC	Ag	Zn	Pb	Report No.
5-01 B (12-15-90	ND	1.1J	180	8.4	A20815
	ND	NR	NR	NR	A20815
•	ND	NR	NR	NR	A20815

Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

B – Base Sample

SW - Sidewall

NR - Analysis Not Requested

ND - Not Detected

J - Compound Detected below Practical Quantitation Limit

\* - Results Exceed NJDEP's Soil Action Level

All Results in Parts Per Million (ppm)

Silver

Zinc

Pb - Lead

Analytical results indicated no TPHC, silver, zinc or lead levels in excess of ECRA soil limits.

### 2.6 Area 5B Post Excavation Sampling Results

On December 15, 1990 soil excavation and sampling activities were conducted at the area of concern denoted as Area 5B (see Figure 5 - Soil Sample Location Map).

TABLE VI
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AREA 5B - POST EXCAVATION ANALYTICAL SUMMARY

Sample No./Date	TPHC	<u>Ag</u>	<u>Zn</u>	Pb	<u>As</u>	Report No. A20815 A20815 A20815 A20815
55-04 B (2-15-90)	85	NR	NR	94	5.6	
5-05 SW	180*	NR	NR	21	9.5	
5-06 SW	320*	NR	NR	460*	15	
Field Blank	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	
5-06 A SW (05-08-90)	440*	NR	NR	45	NR	A21863
5-05 A SW	100	NR	NR	710*	NR	A21863
Field Blank	ND	NR	NR	ND	NR	A21863
5-07 SW (07-17-90) 5-08 SW 5-09 SW 5-10 SW Field Blank	53 56 ND 170* ND	NR NR NR NR NR	NR NR NR NR NR	37 300* 71 190 ND	NR NR NR NR NR	A22352 A22352 A22352 A22352 A22352 A22352

Notes: TPHC - Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons Ag - Silver
B - Base Sample Zn - Zinc
SW - Sidewall Pb - Lead

NR - Analysis Not Requested As - Arsenic

ND - Not Detected

J - Compound Detected below Practical Quantitation Limit

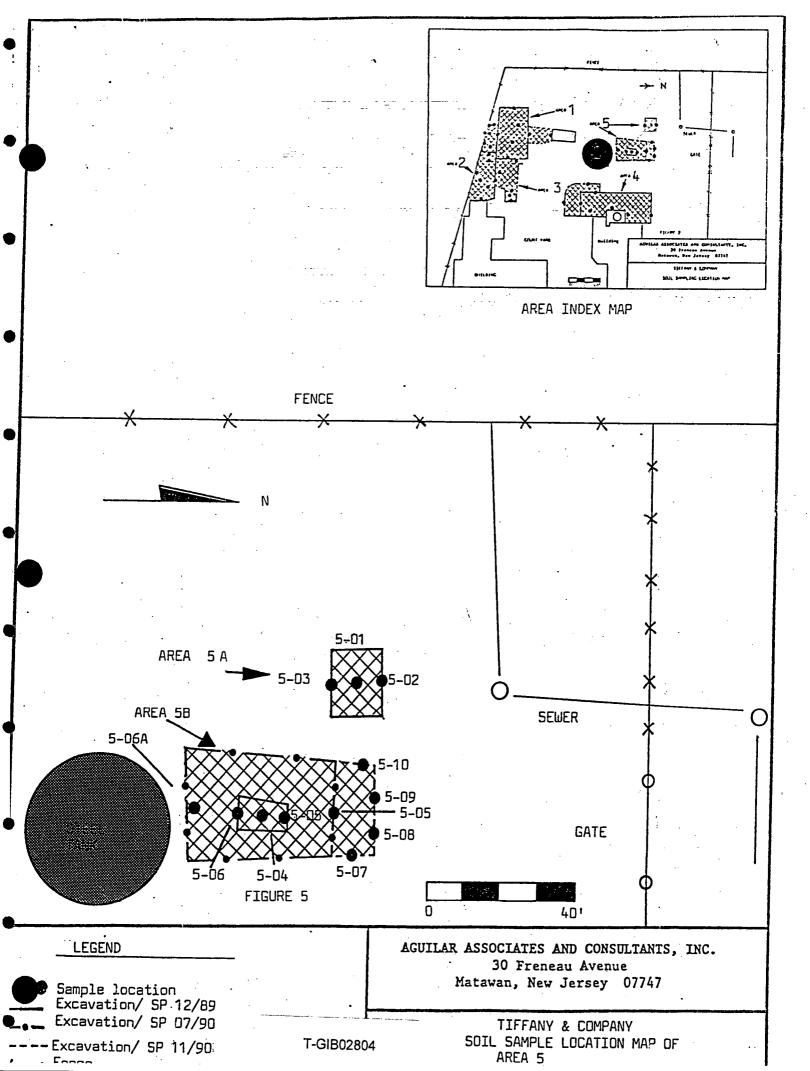
All Results in Parts Per Million (ppm)

Approximately 15 cubic yards of soil were removed from the excavation.

A total of three soil samples were extracted from the excavation, one from the base and one from each of the north and south sidewalls. The samples were analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons, silver, zinc, lead and arsenic. Analytical results are summerized in Table VI. Analytical results indicate elevated levels of TPHC and Lead in the two samples extracted from the north and south walls of the excavation.

On May 8, 1990 additional excavation and sampling activities were conducted in Area 5B. An additional 10 feet of soil was excavated from the perimeter of area 5B. Two post excavation sidewall samples were collected. Analytical results again indicated slightly elevated TPHC and lead levels in the north sidewall.

Area 5B was excavated a third time on July 17, 1990. The northern edge of the excavation was extended an additional 10 feet. A total of four samples were extracted and analyzed for lead. Analytical results indicated a significant decrease in both TPHC and lead levels in this area.



#### 2.7 Area 10 - Post Excavation Sampling Results

At an ECRA inspection conducted on August 15, 1990, a drum in the interior courtyard was observed to be leaking an oily substance onto the ground. In response, Rainbow Environmental repacked the drum and excavated stained soils to prevent further leakage or migration of contaminants.

On August 30, 1990, AA&C personnel extracted one post excavation sample from the previously excavated area (See Figure 6 sample location map). The sample was obtained from the north sidewall of the excavation. The sample was analyzed for base neutral semi-volatile organics and total petroleum hydrocarbons. Analytical results are summarized in Table VII.

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Sample No./Date	BN	NTBN	TPHC	Report No.	
6-01 (08-29-90)	3.3	8.9	ND	A22718	
Field Blank	.66J	ND	ND	A22718	

Notes: BN - Base Neutrals

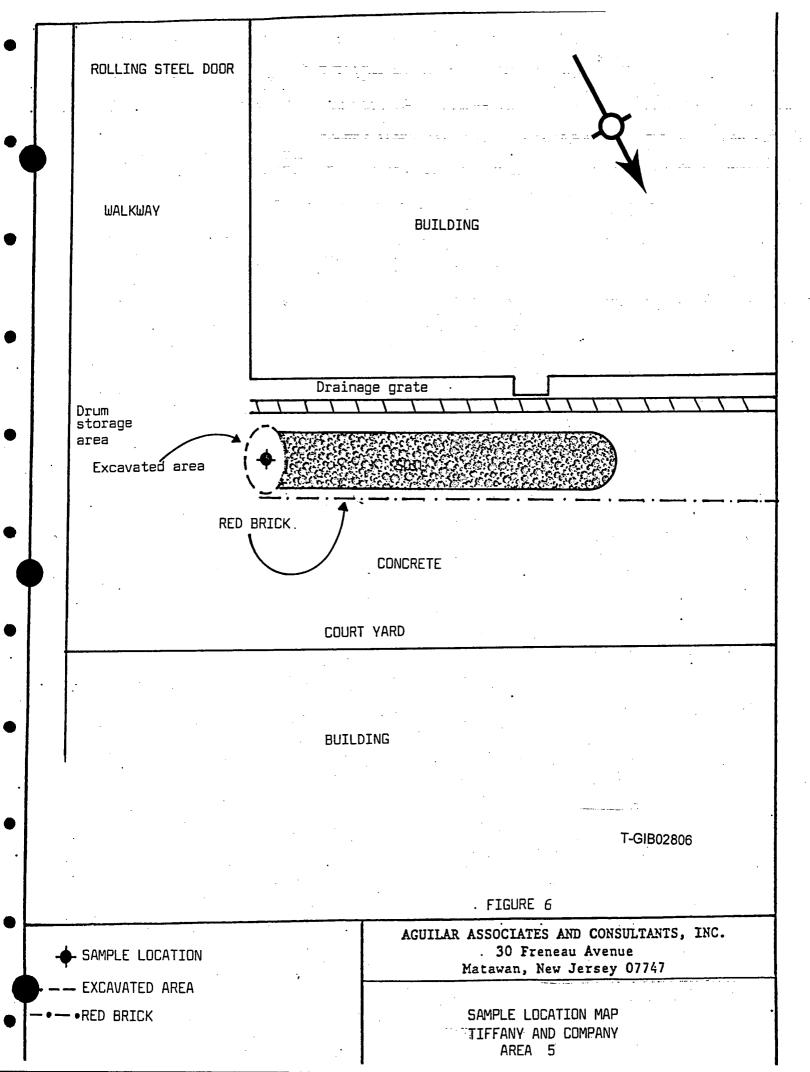
NTBN - Non-Targetted Base Neutrals TPHC - Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

ND - Not Detected

All Results in Parts Per Million (ppm)

J - Compound detected below practical quantitation limit

The analytical results indicated no base neutral or total petroleum hydrocarbon compounds exceeding ECRA soil action levels.



#### 2.8 Soil Disposal

Soil generated during excavation activities was transported to General Aggregates, a recycling facility located in Kinsman, Ohio. Approximately 1800 tons of soil was transported on April 16, 17, and 18, 1990. A second disposal were performed on May 2 and 3, with approximately 300 tons of soil being transported to General Aggregates.

Soil classification sampling and analysis were handled by Rainbow Environmental Inc. All solids were determined to be non-hazardous for disposal purposes.

The bills of lading and weight tickets are presented in Appendix VII.

### 3.0 Interior Cleanup Activities & Sampling Results

### 3.1 Machinery Pits - Cleanup & Disposal

According to Mr. George MacEachern, President of Rainbow Environmental Inc., the five machinery pits were cleaned in the following manner. All solid debris was removed from the pits. The interior walls and floors of the machinery pits were cleaned using a high pressure washer. All accumulated water and oil was disposed of by S&M Waste Oil, Inc. Disposal documentation is presented in Appendix VI.

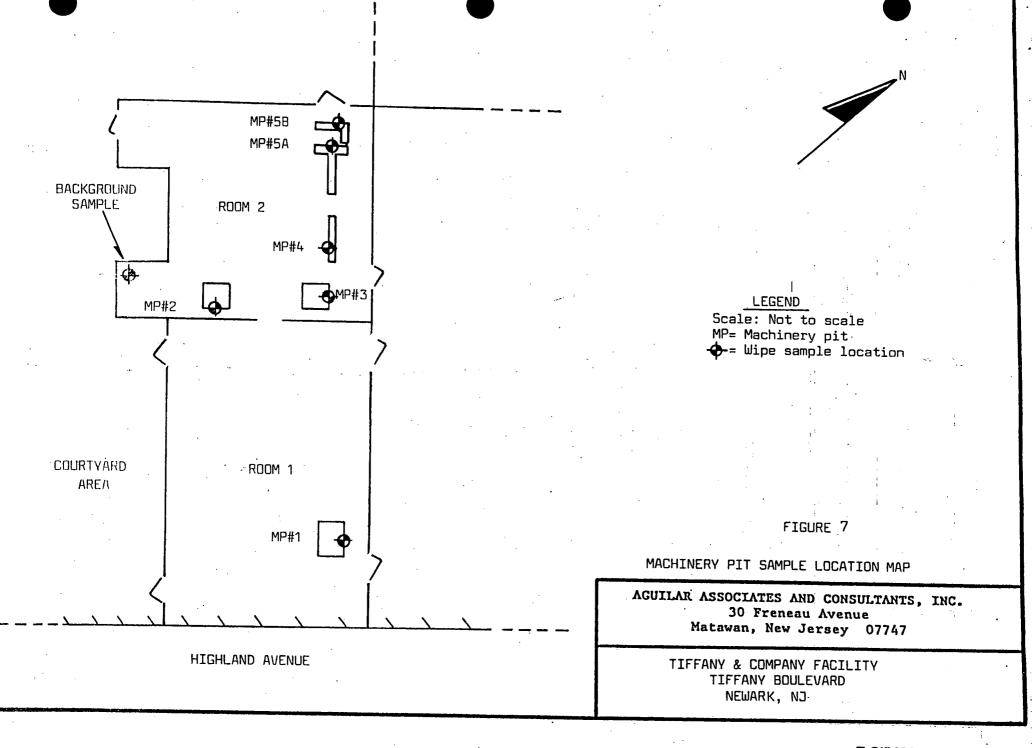
#### 3.2 Machinery Pits - Wipe Sampling Results

On December 6, 1989, AA&C personnel conducted sampling activities within the five machinery pits. One wipe sample was taken from the wall of each machinery pit to insure adequate remediation of the pits.

All samples were analyzed for petroleum hydrocarbons and polychlorinated biphenyls.

Each sample was extracted using laboratory prepared gauze pads soaked in hexane. A 100 cm<sup>2</sup> area was marked on each wall surface with a decontaminated awl. Then the soaked gauze was wiped across the area 5 times from top to bottom and 5 times from side to side.

The pads were then placed in laboratory prepared 40 ml vials and transported to a New Jersey Certified Laboratory for analysis. A machinery pit sample location map is presented in Figure 7.



A background sample was taken, away from the production area, to be utilized as a guideline in evaluating petroleum hydrocarbons within the machinery pits.

Analytical results are summarized in Table VIII.

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MACHINERY PITS - WIPE SAMPLING RESULTS

Sample No./Date	TPHC	PCBS	Report No.
Field Blank (12-07-90)	ND	ND	A20750
MP # 1	40	ND	A20750
MP # 2	ND	· ND	A20750
MP # 3	210	ND	A20750
MP # 4	280	ND	A20750
MP # 5A	6,200	ND .	A20750
MP # 5B	10,000	ND	A20750
Background	9,000	ND	A20750

Notes: ND - Not Detected

TPHC - Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

PCBS - Polychlorinated Biphenyls

All results in parts per million (ppm)

No PCB contamination was detected in the five wipe samples. TPHC contamination levels ranged from non-detectable to 10,000 parts per million. No visible oil stains were observed on the walls or floors of the previously cleaned machinery pits.

The TPHC compounds within the machinery pits are within acceptable range compared with the results of the background sample. Based on the sampling results, and due to the installation of a new floor surface which insures that the former machinery pits and surrounding flooring will not be in contact with the future occupants of the building, no further action is proposed in this area.

#### 3.3 Printing Room - Chlordane Remediation & Disposal

During December 1989 and January 1990, Rainbow Environmental Inc. conducted chlordane remediation activities in the former printing room.

According to Rainbow Environmental Inc., approximately 160 linear feet of wood shelving and flooring were disassembled, cut and drummed for disposal. The chlordane contaminated wood was transported by Freehold Cartage Inc., EPA ID Number NJ0054126164, to GSX Services of South Carolina, EPA ID number SC0070375985, on April 20 and 21, 1990. Disposal documentation is presented in Appendix VIII.

In February 1990, the concrete surfaces of the pit were cleaned and sealed with 2 coats of a silicone sealer. On March 01, 1990, AA&C personnel collected four wipe samples from the base of the pit. Analytical results indicated trace levels of residual chlordane. Analytical results are summarized in Table VIII.

In April 1990, an epoxy material was utilized to reseal the concrete pit, after wipe samples from the first application indicated elevated chlordane levels. The wipe samples taken from the pit following the second round of sealing indicated no residual chlordane levels. No further action is proposed in this area.

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### CHLORDANE WIPE SAMPLING RESULTS

Sample No./Date	<u>Chlordane</u>	Report No.
W-1 (03-01-90)	ND	A21377
W-2	ND	A21377
W-3	1.7	A21377
W-4	. 51	A21377
Field Blank		A21377
W-1 (06-19-90)	ND	A22148
W-2	ND	A22148
.W-3	ND .	A22148
W-4	ND	A22148
Field Blank	ND	A22148

Notes: All results in parts per billion (ppb)
ND - Not Detected

### 4.0 CLEANUP COST SUMMARY

exluding anal	ytical but including dispo	sal costs)
aboratory Ana	lytical Costs	\$ 36,416.00
onsulting Cos	ts	\$ 87,658.00
sposal (inclu	udes excavation and loadin	g)*\$269,653.00
egal fees		<u>\$ 12,000.00</u>
	TOTAL CLEANUP COSTS T	O DATE \$522,431.00

\* Final costs to be included when final soil disposal is completed.